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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Seiji MOCHIZUKI and Kazuo KOSHINO
INK BAG AND RECORDING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q66786

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty sheets (20) of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FEE									\$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 17, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-317088. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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